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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Thereafter, the flow advances to step SP2. At step SP2, the auto time 33 of the HAVi software module 30 queries the registry 34 for the "Get Clock FCM" and obtains the ID of the clock functional component module (Clock FCM) of the controlled device (4 and 6 to 9) and the controlling device (5) connected to the IEEE 1394 bus 2. Thereafter, the flow advances to step SP3.